

## **Street Vibrations Fall 2012 Rally**



**Reno's Celebration of Music, Metal, and Motorcycles**

**“Street Vibrations”** is billed as Reno's celebration of music, metal, and motorcycles. If you stroll or ride along Virginia Street in downtown Reno and you will agree there is plenty of all three to go around!

Thousands of hogs and their riders cruise into Reno twice each year, filling the streets of downtown with that rumbling sensation that brings on a fun street party atmosphere. But, you do not need to be a Harley rider to have a good time at Street Vibrations.

Other venues include Victorian Square in Sparks, the Harley-Davidson dealerships in Reno and Carson City, area casinos and bars, and historic Virginia City, NV.

The upcoming fall rally will be held September 19 through 23.

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### **Street Vibrations Expands to Multiple Cities**

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Street Vibrations' Fall Rally will now happen in multiple venues in several cities.

Hundreds of motorcycle enthusiasts have already registered for Street Vibrations Fall Rally featuring music, metal and motorcycles Sept. 19-23 in and around Reno, Sparks and Virginia City, Nevada. Thousands of additional motorcycle riders will join registered participants for the 18th annual Street Vibrations Fall Rally, now the fourth largest motorcycle event in the nation.

The event features live entertainment, death defying motorcycle stunt shows, America's Finest Custom Bike Builder's Expo, factory trucks, a Tattoo Expo, great food, motorcycle vendors, bike games, a Miss Street Vibrations Bikini Contest, arm wrestling competitions and ride-in shows in downtown Reno, in Sparks at John Ascuaga's Nugget, in Virginia City and Lake Tahoe.

Street Vibrations Fall Rally is a “No Colors” event this year and will be going forward. Bikers can be recognized by their “colors,” the vests or jackets they wear. The backs of their vests or jackets often display patches, which identify the clubs to which they belong.

Sponsor hotel casinos within each venue will post “No Colors” and enforce a code of conduct on their private property. Colors are defined as outlaw motorcycle clubs bearing 3 & 4 patch insignias on their outerwear. This code of conduct enforcement will also apply to soft colors (hats, bandanas, shoelaces and t-shirts).

Street Vibrations Fall Rally is free to the public. Motorcycle VIP participants pay a \$70 fee and receive; a five day premium parking pass, an official event participant T-Shirt, an official event participant ride pin, three VIP parties and concerts and they can participate in bike games, poker runs and walks and Ride-In Shows.

John Stotts exhibits unbelievable speed and controlled balance in his Globe of Death. Catch his shows in downtown Reno starting Thurs., Sept. 20 at 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. and on Fri., Sept 21 and Sat. Sept. 22 at 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Movie stuntman and motorcycle dare devil Monte Perlin will have his Globe-O-Cross in Chrome Alley’s Vendor Village at John Ascuaga’s Nugget in Sparks. Watch his stunt show Thurs., Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. Catch his break-neck speeds inside a giant steel ball on Fri., Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. and on Sat., Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
Live Entertainment.

Official Street Vibrations concerts on Friday, Sept. 21 at The Knitting Factory, 211 N. Virginia Street in Reno, will feature George Thorogood at 8 p.m. and Buckcherry at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday night, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. Crosby, Stills & Nash will perform at the Reno Events Center in Downtown Reno.

Examine Rolling Rembrandts:

Ride-in Shows at Street Vibrations allow participants to showcase their bikes. They also provide motorcycle enthusiasts with a chance to check out the artwork, chrome and customization on some of the finest bikes in the West.

Street Vibrations Fall Rally event activities will take place in venues at John Ascuaga’s Nugget in Sparks, downtown Reno’s Eldorado Special Events Plaza, the Silver Legacy’s Silver Baron Room and Rum Bullions, Harrah’s Outdoor Plaza, the Reno Ballroom, the Reno Events Center, the Sands Regency and in Virginia City. Chester’s Reno Harley-Davidson is an official Street Vibrations Fall Rally Venue and the Market Street dealership will be hopping throughout the weekend with live entertainment and great deals.

While Vendor Villages in Reno, Sparks and Virginia City will provide non-stop entertainment with bands and groups for everyone to enjoy, registered motorcycle participants will take part in “poker runs” showcasing scenic rides in and around Reno, Sparks, Virginia City and Lake

Tahoe. At each poker run stop, participants draw a card and try to compile the best poker hand to claim prizes.

To see a complete Street Vibrations Fall Rally schedule and a detailed program visit [www.roadshowsreno.com](http://www.roadshowsreno.com).

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### **65 crash investigations, 52 arrests during Street Vibrations event September 24, 2012**

During this year's Street Vibrations event, there were 65 crash investigations and 52 arrests made, according to Nevada Highway Patrol.

The event began on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and ran through Sunday, Sept. 23, with a total of 65 crashes investigated in the greater Reno-Sparks area. Of the 65 crashes, 25 resulted in some type of reported injuries and the remaining 40 were reported as property damage only. NHP did not investigate a single deadly crash during this year's event, but did provide assistance to the Reno Police Department for a deadly crash their agency was investigating on Plumb Lane Sunday morning. These numbers are down from last year's 84 crashes with 49 property damage and 35 injury incidents.

However, this year, there were 54 motorists arrested during this period with 27 motorists arrested for DUI and the other 26 related to warrants, misdemeanor or felony arrest. NHP says these numbers are up from last year's 23 arrests which were 16 for DUI and seven related to warrants, misdemeanor or felony arrests.

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### **New tactics for Reno Police during Street Vibrations September 24, 2012**

The 18th annual Street Vibrations wrapped up in Reno early Sunday evening. For the Reno Police Department, the event was all about strategic planning and some new tactics.

"Our goal was everywhere someone looked, they either saw a security officer or a Reno police officer in uniform," Sgt. Joe Robinson says.

To achieve maximum visibility during Street Vibrations, RPD put more officers on foot to walk through the crowds and teamed up local businesses.

"What we changed this year was partnering with the local businesses mainly the casinos who were great to work with we worked with their security personnel and created an even bigger team."

Event returner George Doo says he noticed the difference in law enforcement coverage.

"They kind of stayed low key which is really good, because people are more comfortable people are more likely to shy away from law enforcement uniforms," Doo says.

Sgt. Robinson believes it worked.

Over the five day event and throughout the whole city of Reno, there were two felony arrests, 21 misdemeanor arrests, and 280 traffic citations.

"No major events I think the increased foot patrols and the increased mobilized police officers within the area really prevented a lot of stuff just through our visibility," Sgt. Robinson says.

Doo says the increased patrol worked and believes it allows Street Vibrations to be successful.

"These events are good, because you have all walks of life good camaraderie and you have a lot of people, you meet new people because you come here on an annual basis," Doo says.

Doo says that's why riders keep coming back to the Biggest Little City.

Street Vibrations ended around five o'clock and with a 2012 Harley Davidson Chopper give away in Sparks.

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